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2. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs regards the white Russians with considerable disfavor and in general agrees with the Soviet Government on this point, although both the Ministries of Interior and of National Defense show considerable partiality toward white Russians. [REDACTED] Comment: It is doubtful that the Foreign Office attitude is due to numerous protests of the USSR, for a question of appeasement of the USSR would be decided on the Executive Yuan level and would be reflected in a uniform attitude in all ministries. It is further doubtful that the Executive Yuan would adopt a policy of appeasement in view of the number of grievances which the Government has against the USSR.)

2. Mr. WEN of the Chinese Foreign Ministry prevented an open inquiry into the suicide of N. Shastin, who jumped from the Soviet repatriation ship S. S. Gogol, by quietly facilitating an early departure of the ship before the inquiry could be held.

b. The head of the office of foreign census registration received a Chinese New Year gift from Mr. Sayadiants, the head of Asia Films, shortly after having been introduced to him at a party arranged by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Mr. WEN, referred to in paragraph 2, commended this Chinese official warmly to Mr. Sayadiants.

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